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## SENATE BILL NO. 15

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of  
Revenue and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide certain provisions regarding an electronic vehicle  
2 title.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-3 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the department may provide for an  
7 electronic certificate of title. If the application for title or the title has a lien noted, no paper title  
8 may be issued to the owner of record or the lienholder. A paper title may be issued under the  
9 following circumstances:

10 (1) The lien has been satisfied and the owner requests a title; or

11 (2) The owner is relocating to another state and the lienholder authorizes the issuance of  
12 a title with the lien noted.

13 A lien shall be noted or cancelled on-line if an electronic certificate of title exists and the  
14 lienholder has access to the electronic title file system pursuant to § 32-3-38.1. A lienholder is  
15 liable for noting or canceling a lien in error.

